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DETD 1.1 Field of the Invention

The present invention relates generally to cancer biology. In particular, it concerns novel methods and compositions for modulating estrogen actions. The present invention further relates to detection, diagnosis and prognosis of breast cancer and the identification of tamoxifen-resistant breast cancers. Another aspect of the present invention relates to gene therapy for altering the phenotype of tumor cells.

More particularly, it concerns use of expression vectors comprising an BET gene to increase the sensitivity of the tumor cell to estrogen antagonists, or to decrease the sensitivity of the tumor cell to estrogen and estrogen agonists.

Hsp27 plays a role in both growth and drug resistance of human breast cancer cells in culture (Oesterreich et al., 1993). Hsp27 has been found to contribute to increased drug resistance in CHO cells (Lavoie et al., 1993), colon cancer cells (Garrido et al., 1996), and testis cancer cells (Richards et al., 1996). Elevated hsp27 levels also correlate with increased invasion of human breast cancer cells (Lemieux et al., 1996). Hsp 27 is not an independent prognostic marker for breast cancer (Oesterreich et al., 1996b). However, hsp27 predicts a significantly worse outcome in 10, a subset of ER-positive/untreated breast cancer patients (Oesterreich et al., 1996b).

Expression of hsp27 is strongly correlated with the expression of ER in breast tumors (Oesterreich et al., 1996b). Several groups have tried to decrease the expression of heat shock proteins in order to circumvent drug resistance in tumors. For example, the antiestrogen toremifene (Mahvi et al., 1996) and the bioflavonoid quercetin (Sliutz et al., 1996) both decrease hsp. . .

Current therapies for breast cancer are targeted, at least in

part, to the estrogen receptor. A group of compounds known as selective estrogen receptor modulators (SERMs) may be used in the prevention and treatment of breast cancer (Minton, 1999). These compounds mediate agonist or antagonist effects of estrogen on the ER.

However, certain breast cancers are antiestrogen resistant, and it is not unusual, for resistance to develop following antiestrogen therapy. A need exists in the art to distinguish those tumors that are sensitive to antiestrogens from those that are resistant. A method of converting antiestrogen-resistant tumors to antiestrogen-sensitive tumors would be of great benefit for treatment of breast cancer.

THE INVENTION

The present invention resolves a need in the art for a diagnostic method to differentiate between antiestrogen-resistant and antiestrogen-sensitive breast tumors.

Also provided are compositions and methods of use in converting antiestrogen-resistant to antiestrogen-sensitive tumors, by administering expression vectors comprising an BET coding sequence. Specific examples include compositions and methods of use in differentiating antiestrogen-resistant and antiestrogen-sensitive tumors and in converting antiestrogen-resistant to antiestrogen-sensitive tumors.

Specific antiestrogens that are within the context of the invention include the nonsteroidal compounds Tamoxifen, Toremifene, Idoxifene, Droloxifene, TAT-59, Zindoxifene, Trioxifene, and. . . the steroidal antiestrogens ICI 162,780 (FASLODEXTm) and EM Tamoxifen is a particularly well-known estrogen antagonist that exhibits efficacy for treatment of breast cancer. Some of the other nonsteroidal compounds, e.g. TAT-59, are metabolized into an active metabolite of Tamoxifen or are analogues of Tamoxifen, e.g.. . .

linked to the region encoding said protein, under conditions effective for the uptake and expression of said nucleic acid by said tumor cell, wherein said cell is converted from a phenotype displaying normal steroid hormone receptor activity to one displaying reduced steroid hormone receptor. . .

Of course, as detailed herein, some of the primary embodiments of the present invention entail the diagnosing and treatment of breast cancer. Exemplary forms of breast cancer that may be diagnosed and/or treated according to the invention include infiltrating duct carcinoma, lobular carcinoma, medullary carcinoma, mucinous carcinoma, tubular carcinoma,. . .

In some embodiments, the invention relates to methods for detecting resistance to antiestrogens in breast cancer cells, comprising: a) obtaining a sample suspected of containing breast cancer cells; b) contacting said sample with an antibody that specifically binds to an BET polypeptide under conditions effective to bind said antibody. . . .

Western blotting, ELISA. Northern blotting, slot blotting, dot blotting and/or DNA chip assay
Alternative embodiments include methods for predicting antiestrogen resistance in breast cancer cells, comprising: a) measuring the amount of BET gene product in a sample containing breast cancer cells; and b) comparing the amount of BET gene product present in said sample with the amount of BET gene product in samples selected from patients with antiestrogen-resistant and antiestrogen-sensitive breast cancers. Exemplary antiestrogens can be selected from the group consisting of Tamoxifen, Toremfene, Idoxifene, Droloxifene, TAT-59, Zindoxifene, Trioxifene, Raloxifene, ICI 182,780 and EM. . . .

The invention also relates to method for predicting antiestrogen resistance in breast cancer cells, comprising: a) obtaining a breast cancer cell sample and a normal cell sample from the same individual; b) amplifying chromosomal DNA from said breast cancer and normal cell samples using primers selected to amplify a chromosomal locus comprising the BET gene; and c) comparing the amplification products from said breast cancer and normal cells, wherein loss of heterozygosity (LOH) at said locus indicated by an amplification product present in the normal cell and missing in the breast cancer cell is indicative of antiestrogen resistance in said breast cancer cell.

In a further embodiment, the invention anticipates methods for detecting anti-estrogen resistance in breast cancer cells, comprising: a) obtaining a sample suspected of containing breast cancer cells; b) measuring the amount of BET gene product in said sample, wherein said BET gene product is a molecule. . . . in the amount of BET gene product in said sample compared with the amount in normal cells indicates anti-estrogen resistance of breast cancer cells.

The invention further encompasses methods of malignant breast cancer diagnosis, comprising determining loss of heterozygosity (LOH) at a chromosomal locus comprising the BET gene, wherein LOH at said locus is indicative of antiestrogen resistance in breast cancer cells. Likewise, the

invention encompasses methods of determining likelihood of survival for a breast tumor subject, comprising determining loss of heterozygosity (LOH) at a chromosomal locus comprising the BET gene in a breast tumor cell sample from said subject, wherein LOH at said locus is associated with a decreased probability of survival.

The invention further contemplates methods for altering the phenotype of a breast tumor cell comprising contacting the cell with a nucleic acid comprising (i) a DNA sequence encoding a BET protein and (ii) a promoter active in said breast tumor cell, wherein said promoter is operably linked to the region encoding said protein, under conditions effective for the uptake and expression of said nucleic acid by said tumor cell. In some exemplary embodiments, the BET protein has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2. For example, the breast tumor cell may be converted from a phenotype resistant to antiestrogen to a phenotype sensitive to antiestrogen. In this case, the antiestrogen may. . .

FIG. 6A and FIG. 6B. BET/SAF-B expression is decreased in antiestrogen-resistant xenograft tumors.

FIG. 7 illustrates a human metaphase spread with the BET PI probe fluorescently labeling both chromosome 19 homologs at 19p13 >p13.3. FIG. 8 shows an LOH analysis at human chromosomal locus 19p13 of breast tumor specimens. Breast biopsy DNA (normal and tumor) was analyzed using PCRTM based microsatellite markers corresponding to 19-pter (Genethon, see Gyapay et al, 1994).

FIG. 9 illustrates HET expression in primary breast cancers. Frozen tumor powder was homogenized in 5% SDS, and 25 μ g protein was resolved on 7.5% PAGE. After transferring onto nitrocellulose, BET was detected. . .

FIG. 11 shows that transient transfection of antisense BET into 293 cancer cells causes an increased rate of cell division, as measured by [³H]-thymidine incorporation into DNA. Cells were transfected with 0.02, 0.2. . .

activity, it is meant that the molecule in question has the ability to inhibit cell transformation, or to prevent metastasis or invasive tumor growth. Other phenotypes that may be regulated by the normal BET gene product are angiogenesis, cell adhesion, migration, cell-to-cell signaling, cell growth,. . .

The term tumor suppressor is well-known to those of skill in the art.

Examples of other tumor suppressors are p53, Rb and p16, to

name a few. While these molecules are structurally distinct, they form a group of functionally-related molecules, of which BET is a member. The uses for which these other tumor suppressors now are being exploited are equally applicable here.

The inventors have discovered that the gene encoding the BET protein (the 1 5 HET gene) is a tumor suppressor gene. BET has been mapped to chromosomal locus 19p13 p13 Using LOH technology, it was found that this locus is lost in 50-60% of breast cancer patients, which is higher than the LOH described for any other tumor suppressor gene described to date (e.g., p53, Rb).

the entire BET molecule, the present invention also relates to fragments of the polypeptide that may or may not retain the tumor suppressing (or other) activity of BET. Fragments including the N-terminus of the molecule may be generated by genetic engineering of translation stop. . .

Encoding HET

Nucleic acids according to the present invention may encode an entire BET gene, a domain of BET that expresses a tumor suppressing function, or any other fragment of the BET sequences set forth herein. The nucleic acid may be derived from genomic DNA. . .

4 5 Antisense Constructs

In some cases, mutant tumor suppressors may not be non-functional. Rather, they may have aberrant functions that cannot be overcome by replacement gene therapy, even where the. . .

4 6 Ribozymes

Another approach for addressing the dominant negative mutant tumor suppressor is through the use of ribozymes. Although proteins traditionally have been used for catalysis of nucleic acids, another class of macromolecules. . .

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Platelet-Derived Growth Factor

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

SV40

ENHA-NCER/PROMOTER

Polyoma,

Retroviruses

Papilloma, Virus

Hepatitis B Virus

Human Immunodeficiency Virus

Cytomegalovirus

TABLE3

Element Inducer

Mr II Phorbol Ester (TPA)

Heavy metals

MMTV (mouse mammary tumor Glucocorticoids virus)

P-Interferon poly(rl)X
 poly(rc)
 Adenovirus 5 E2 Ela
 c-jun Phorbol Ester (TPA), H202
 Collagenase Phorbol Ester (TPA)
 Stromelysin Phorbol Ester (TPA), IOL-1
 SV40 Phorbol Ester (TPA)
 Murine NIX. . . Interferon, Newcastle Disease Virus
 GRP78 Gene A23187
 a Macroglobulin IL-6
 Vitnentin Serum
 MHC Class I Gene H-2kB Interferon
 HSP70 Ela, SV40 Large T Antigen
 Proliferin Phorbol Ester-TPA
 Tumor Necrosis Factor FMA
 Thyroid Stimulating Hormone a Thyroid Non-none
 Gene
 Insulin E Box Glucose
 Where a cDNA insert is employed, typically one will typically. . .

that a
 nucleic acid encoding a BET gene also may be specifically delivered into
 a cell type
 such as lung, epithelial, or tumor cells, by any number of
 receptor-ligand systems with
 or without liposomes. For example, epidermal growth factor (EGF) may be
 used as
 the receptor for mediated delivery of a nucleic acid encoding a gene in
 many tumor
 cells that exhibit upregulation of EGF receptor. Mannose can be used to
 target the
 mannose receptor on liver cells. Also, antibodies to. . .

most widely used means of large scale production of cells and cell
 products. However, suspension cultured cells have limitations, such as
 tumorigenic
 potential and lower protein production than adherent T-cells.

of the type that was used to provide the somatic
 and myeloma cells for the original fusion. The injected animal develops
 tumors
 secreting the specific monoclonal antibody produced by the fused cell
 hybrid. The
 body fluids of the animal, such as serum or ascites. . .

4.4 Diagnosing Cancers Involving HET

The present inventors have determined that alterations in BET
 are associated
 with breast cancer and may be associated with other
 malignancies. Therefore, BET
 and the corresponding gene may be employed as a diagnostic or prognostic
 indicator
 of cancer. More specifically, point mutations, deletions,
 insertions, allelic loss, or
 regulatory perturbations relating to BET may cause cancer or
 promote cancer
 development, cause or promote tumor progression at a primary
 site, and/or cause or
 promote metastasis. Other phenomena associated with malignancy that may
 be
 affected by BET expression. . .

Another aspect of the present invention concerns distinguishing
 tamoxifen-
 sensitive from tamoxifen-resistant cancers, more particularly

breast cancers.

Tamoxifen resistance is associated with decreased levels of BET gene products in breast cancer cells. Determination of BET expression levels, by assay of BET mRNA or protein, may be used to distinguish tumors that are resistant to estrogen antagonists (such as tamoxifen) from tumors that are sensitive to estrogen antagonists.

Alternatively, LOH assay may be used to identify tumors that have lost an allele of the BET gene. Such tumors are expected to show a decreased expression of BET gene product.

alterations in the expressed product in a biological sample. In particular, the present invention relates to the diagnosis or prognosis of breast cancer.

a patient with a sufficiently large reference group of normal patients and patients that have BET-related pathologies, such as malignant breast tumors. In this way, it is possible to correlate the amount or type of BET detected (for example, mutant or truncated BET polypeptides) with various clinical states. In particular applications, such as breast cancers, it is contemplated that different levels of progression of breast cancer may be identified. In further embodiments, the sensitivity of tumors to estrogen antagonists, such as tamoxifen, may be determined.

5 The amplified sequences may then be identified and quantitated. The presence of the BET gene or mutants thereof may be used in the methods disclosed herein to determine degree of malignancy, cell tumorigenicity, and potential prognosis/diagnosis of cancers such as breast cancers.

as ELISA and Western blotting. This may provide a screen for the presence or absence of malignancy, as a predictor of future cancer, or to distinguish tamoxifen-resistant from tamoxifen-sensitive tumors.

or inhibition or stimulation of cell-to-cell signaling, growth, metastasis, cell division, cell migration, soft agar colony formation, contact inhibition, invasiveness, angiogenesis, apoptosis, tumor progression or other malignant phenotype. Preferred embodiments include assay of cell replication by incorporation of radiolabeled thymidine or colony formation. A preferred.

the use of various animal models. By developing or isolating mutant cells lines that fail to express normal BET, one can generate cancer models in mice that will be predictive of

cancers in humans and other mammals. These models may employ the orthotopic or systemic administration of tumor cells to mimic primary and/or metastatic cancers. Alternatively, one may induce cancers in animals by providing agents known to be responsible for certain events associated with malignant transformation and/or tumor progression. Finally, transgenic animals (discussed below) that lack a wild-type BET may be utilized as models for cancer development and treatment.

any route that could be utilized for clinical or non-clinical purposes, including but not limited to oral, nasal, buccal, rectal, vaginal or topical. Alternatively, administration may be by intratracheal instillation, bronchial instillation, intradermal, subcutaneous, intramuscular, intraperitoneal or intravenous injection. Specifically contemplated are systemic intravenous injection, regional. . .

a compound in vivo may involve a variety of different criteria. Such criteria include, but are not limited to, survival, reduction of tumor burden or mass, arrest or slowing of tumor progression, elimination of tumors, inhibition or prevention of metastasis, increased activity level, improvement in immune effector function and improved food intake.

4.6 Methods for Treating HET Related Malignancies

The present invention also contemplates, in another embodiment, the treatment of cancer. The types of cancer that may be treated, according to the present invention, are limited only by the involvement of BET. By involvement is meant that, it is not even a requirement that BET be mutated or abnormal - the overexpression of this tumor suppressor may actually overcome other lesions within the cell. Thus, it is contemplated that a wide variety of tumors may be treated using BET therapy.

In many contexts, it is not necessary that the tumor cell be killed or induced to undergo normal cell death or apoptosis. Rather, to accomplish a meaningful treatment, all that is required is that the tumor growth be slowed to some degree. It may be that the tumor growth is completely blocked, however, or that some tumor regression is achieved. Clinical terminology such as remission and reduction of tumor burden also are contemplated given their normal usage.

In further embodiments, the treatment of cancer with BET therapy may be directed towards malignancies that are or are likely to become resistant to therapeutic compounds. In one embodiment, BET therapy may be used to treat cancer cells that

have become resistant to compounds that inhibit steroid receptors. In another embodiment, BET therapy may be used to treat cells. . . .

the therapeutic embodiments contemplated by the present inventors is the intervention, at the molecular level, in the events involved in the tumorigenesis of some cancers. Specifically, the present inventors intend to provide, to a cancer cell, an expression construct capable of providing BET to that cell. Any of the gene sequence variants discussed above which would encode. . . .

Various routes are contemplated for various tumor types. The section below on routes contains an extensive list of possible routes. For practically any tumor, systemic delivery is contemplated. This will prove especially important for attacking microscopic or metastatic cancer. Where discrete tumor mass may be identified, a variety of direct, local and regional approaches may be taken. For example, the tumor may be injected directly with the expression vector. A tumor bed may be treated prior to, during or after resection. Following resection, one generally will deliver the vector by a catheter left in place following surgery. One may utilize the tumor vasculature to introduce the vector into the tumor by injecting a supporting vein or artery. A more distal blood supply route also may be utilized.

different embodiment, ex vivo gene therapy is contemplated. This approach is particularly suited, although not limited, to treatment of bone marrow associated cancers. In an ex vivo embodiment, cells from the patient are removed and maintained outside the body for at least some period of time. During this period, a therapy is delivered, after which the cells are reintroduced into the patient. Preferably, any tumor cells in the sample have been killed.

own bone marrow donor. Thus, a normally lethal dose of irradiation or chemotherapeutic may be delivered to the patient to kill tumor cells, and the bone marrow repopulated with the patient's own cells that have been maintained (and perhaps expanded) ex vivo. Because bone marrow is often contaminated with tumor cells, it is desirable to purge the bone marrow of these cells. Use of gene therapy to accomplish this goal is yet. . . .

4.2 Immunotherapies

Immunotherapeutics, generally, rely on the use of immune effector cells and molecules to target and destroy cancer cells. The immune effector may be, for example, an antibody specific for some marker on the surface of a tumor cell. The antibody alone may serve as an effector of therapy or it may recruit other cells to actually effect cell killing. . . . targeting agent. Alternatively,

the effector may be a lymphocyte carrying a surface molecule that interacts, either directly or indirectly, with a tumor cell target. Various effector cells include cytotoxic T cells and NK cells.

part of a combined therapy, in conjunction with BET-targeted gene therapy. The general approach for combined therapy is discussed below. Generally, the tumor cell must bear some marker that is amenable to targeting, i.e., is not present on the majority of other cells. Many tumor markers exist and any of these may be suitable for targeting in the context of the present invention. Common tumor markers include carcinoembryonic antigen, prostate specific antigen, urinary tumor associated antigen, fetal antigen, tyrosinase (p97), gp68, TAG-72, MUG, sialyl Lewis antigen, MucA,, MucB, PLAP, estrogen receptor, larninin receptor, erb B and. . .

4 3 Combined Therapy with Immunotherapy, Traditional Chemo- or Radiotherapy

1 5 Tumor cell resistance to DNA damaging agents represents a major problem in clinical oncology. One goal of current cancer research is to find ways to improve the efficacy of chemo- and radiotherapy. One way is by combining such traditional therapies with gene therapy. For example, the herpes simplex-thyroidine kinase (HS-tk) gene, when delivered to brain tumors by a retroviral vector system, successfully induced susceptibility to the antiviral agent ganciclovir (Culver et al., 1992). In the context of. . .

To HI cells, inhibit cell growth, inhibit metastasis, inhibit angiogenesis or otherwise reverse or reduce the malignant phenotype of tumor cells, using the methods and compositions of the present invention, one would generally contact a target cell with an BET expression construct. . .

I In treating cancer according to the invention, one would contact the tumor cells withan agent in addition to the expression construct. This may be achieved by irradiating

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UV-light, y-rays or even I.0 microwaves. Alternatively, the tumor cells may be contacted with the agent by administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a. . .

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OF A MEDICAMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF GYNECOMASTIA
TITLE (FRENCH): UTILISATION DE 4-HYDROXYTAMOXIFENE DANS LA PREPARATION
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L9 2015 S L7/AB
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WITH ESTROGENS
TITLE (FRENCH): MODULATEURS SELECTIFS DU RECEPTEUR D'OESTROGENE, EN
COMBINAISON AVEC DES OESTROGENES
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TIFR METHODE DE TRAITEMENT DU CANCER DE LA PROSTATE

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FOR RISK REDUCTION OR THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER
TIFR PROCEDES D'IDENTIFICATION, DE TRAITEMENT OU DE CONTROLE DES PATIENTS
ASYMPTOMATIQUES, POUR LA REDUCTION DES RISQUES OU LE TRAITEMENT
THERAPEUTIQUE DU CANCER DU SEIN

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TIEN BCMP-7 AS MARKER FOR DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER
TIFR BCMP 7 EN TANT QUE MARQUEUR POUR LE DIAGNOSTIC DU CANCER DU
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